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BAYLOR COUNTY IS ANXIOUS FOR ROAD LEADING TO VERNON

County Commissioner and County Engineer, Here Yesterday, Pledge Their County to Improvement and Ask Co-Operation of Wilbarger County in Opening Up Highway.

G. B. Morris, Baylor County Commissioner, and Calvin E. Cock, Baylor County Engineer, were here from Seymour yesterday to confer with local county officials and Chamber of Commerce directors in an effort to get the highway between the two county seats put in good condition.

Mr. Morris said he was in a position to pledge that the road in Baylor county would be fixed, including a crossing on the Wichita river. It is planned to put in a low-water crossing of concrete across the river bed, which would provide a good ford except in rare cases of very high water.

The Baylor county line is several miles this side of the river and some of the road is through the breaks. The same is true of several miles of the road in Wilbarger county. It can be put in good condition at very small expense, however, on account of the accessibility of good grading material in the breaks.

County Commissioner O. A. McCaleb says he already has eleven miles of the road graded in his precinct, and assured the visitors that the road in this county would be put in good condition. The distance between Vernon and Seymour over this route, which is known as the west Seymour road, is slightly more than 43 miles. About 24 miles of the distance is in this county. This would leave only thirteen miles of road to be graded to complete the highway to the Baylor county line.

On account of the nature of the soil and the light traffic over the road, it could be graded and kept in good condition at very small expense.

Messrs. Morris and Cock made a trip by automobile over the highway yesterday morning, and returned by way of Harrell and Electra. They stopped at the former place to confer with J. M. Lattrell, commissioner from precinct No. 4. A part of the road is in his precinct.

H. D. HOCKERSMITH TO HAVE HEADQUARTERS AT WICHITA

H. D. Hockersmith, special field examiner for the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, has been assigned to Wichita Falls as a special examiner and will open offices in that city. Mr. Hockersmith has been in Dallas for the past few months on special work for the Bureau. He spent about a year in Washington and remained there until the close of the war.

His record with the Department has been excellent and he has had several promotions since entering the service. Soldiers and sailors are urged to keep their policies in force at any cost in order to be in a position to take advantage of the new policies which the Government will shortly begin issuing.

Persons in Wilbarger county having business with the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, should address inquiries to Mr. Hockersmith, care Chamber of Commerce, Wichita Falls.

FREDERICK BOOSTERS VISIT VERNON MONDAY, MARCH 31

A boosting trip, under the auspices of the Frederick Chamber of Commerce, will be made Monday, March 31st, for a visit to Vernon, Wichita Falls and Burkburnett. The Frederick men will reach Vernon on a special train about 8:30 o'clock and parade through the business district. They will remain here about two hours and leave for Wichita Falls over the Denver.

About 100 men will be in the party. The Frederick Chamber of Commerce has written the local Chamber of Commerce. The latter organization is planning to entertain the visitors. An automobile ride over the city will probably be arranged.

Crowell People Here Yesterday.

Mrs. T. M. Beverly, Mrs. J. R. Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hughton, and R. H. Cooper and family of Crowell were in Vernon yesterday.

AMERICANS FIRST FOREIGN TROOPS IN LONDON SINCE 1066

Sergeant D. J. Hooper of Twelfth Engineers Writes Mother no Other Foreign Troops Had Ever Marched Under British Arch and Crown When His Company Did August 15th.

American boys were the first foreign troops in London since the days of William the Conqueror, and they were the first to ever march under the British Arch and Crown. This is one of the memories treasured by a Vernon boy, Sergeant D. J. Hooper of the Twelfth Engineers.

"August 15 was the greatest of all days," writes Sergeant Hooper in a diary sent to his mother, Mrs. E. L. Hooper, now of Houston. The letter was sent to his sister, Mrs. John Krebs. "We had the honor of parading in London, and passed in review before the king and queen, being the first foreign armed troops to ever march under the British Arch and Crown, and the first foreign troops to march in London since the year 1066."

Sergeant Hooper was a conductor in Kansas when war was declared. He enlisted in Wellington, and claims the honor of being the first Vernon soldier overseas, the first in battle, and the first one wounded. The twelfth engineers left St. Louis July 26, sailed from New York July 28, and docked in Liverpool at 8:45 o'clock, the night of August 11, 1917.

"Church bells were ringing and many thousands of people were singing 'The Yanks Are Here,' and we were there too (just about starved," Sergeant Hooper writes.

This contingent reached Camp Bardon, England (designed by Kaiser Wilhelm in 1900) August 12. Six days later the men entrained for South Hampton, embarking on a small British steamer, and going across to Boulogne.

Dives Into Ice and Mud.

The morning of August 20 the first eleven squads of Company F (Sergeant Hooper's company) entrained to the front, arriving on the Somme about midnight, and were hauled to a point about two miles from the front line called Montigny, where they provided huts for the remainder of the company and regiment.

That first morning Fritz sent over about forty shells of large caliber. Three days later the men went to Peronne, where they were engaged in laying pipe lines and doing road work. Sergeant Hooper visited the Somme battlefield, where poison gas was first used by the Germans, and in an area of about ten square miles there were something like 200,000 troops (German and allies) who had made the supreme sacrifice.

"The Boche was very keen with his bombing plane," Sergeant Hooper writes. "Many a night he followed me up and down the railway trying to hit the train. Only once he forced me to seek cover, dropping a bomb within ten feet of me as I jumped into a trench filled with ice and mud. One piece of shrapnel struck my overcoat and lodged inside the lining. I had been picking up track ties, and had forty Irish, Scottish, and British comrades handling the ties on the cars."

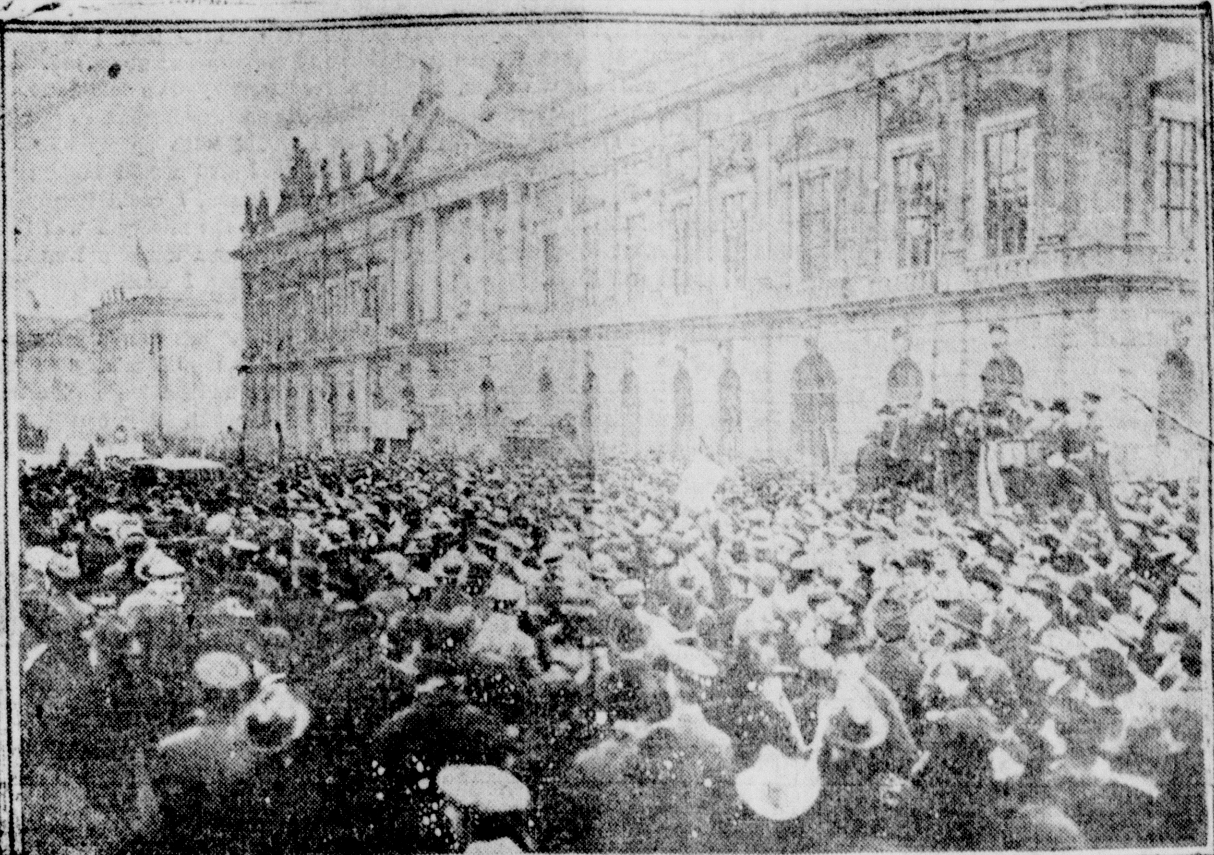
Gas Masks Too Late.

"We remained on the light railway until about the time the spring offensive started March 21, when I volunteered to get a crew and clear out all cars left in the forward area. This being done we were returning to Tincourt to report the condition of the track which had been hit several times. About a mile from Tincourt Fritz dropped a large gas shell in two feet of the track about twenty-five feet from the engine. I was standing on the front beam, and we were going about ten miles an hour.

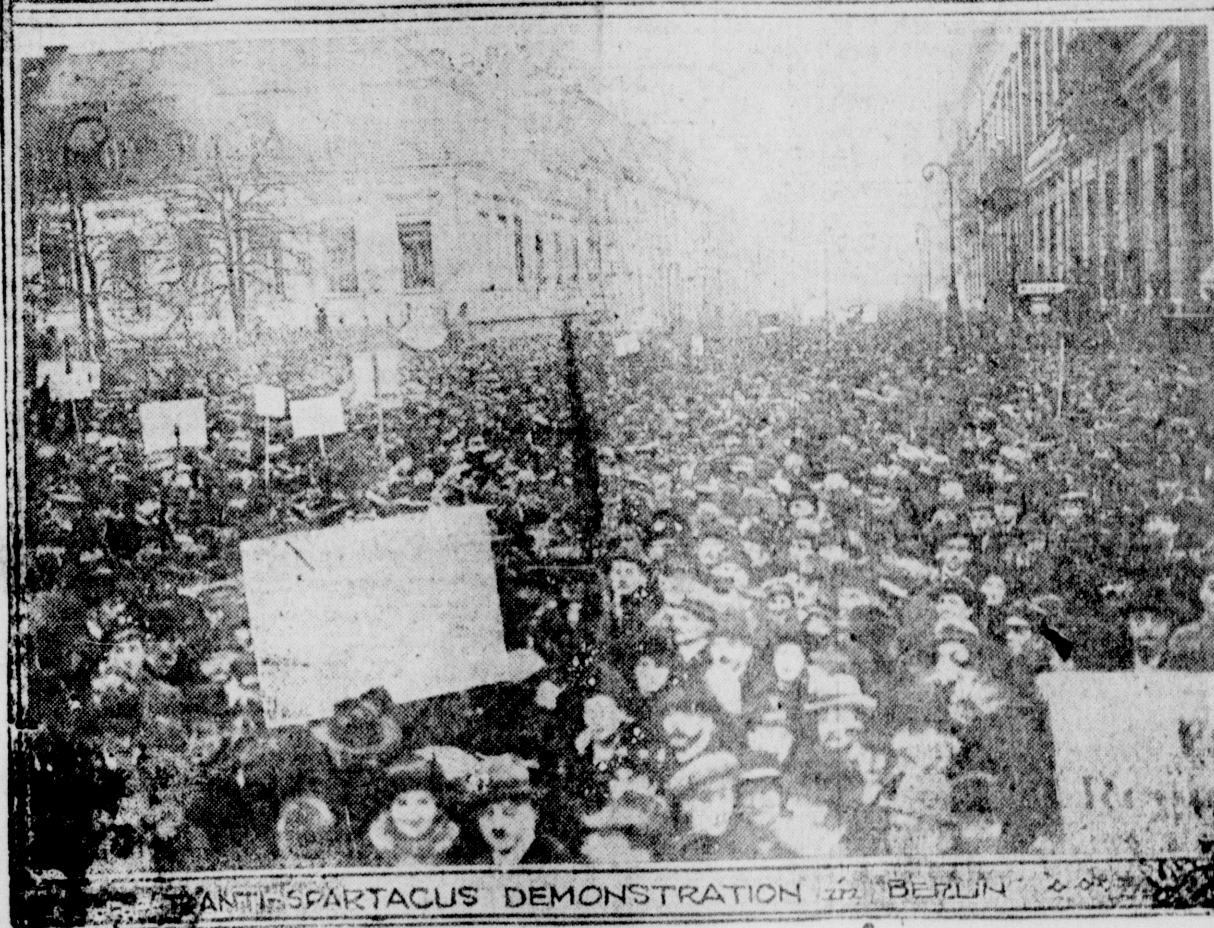
"I had my gas mask in the alert position, but was unable to put it on in time. Of course I was gassed. In about 30 minutes it seemed my head was going to be lifted from my body and my eyes were closed in a short time, although I worked for eight hours. It was the most terrific bombardment the world had ever known at that time."

Sergeant Hooper was sent to the Clearing Casualties hospital, which had to be evacuated in a few hours because of German shells.

RIOTING OF REDS WORRY LOYAL TROOPS IN BERLIN.



SPARTACUS DEMONSTRATION IN BERLIN - LIEBKNECHT SPEAKING FROM AUTO



The riots of the Red forces in Berlin have been a source of inconvenience and worry to the loyal government troops. However, the government forces are gradually forcing the Spartacists to abandon their positions. Liebknecht was one of the staunchest advocates of the Spartacus movement.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ELECT OFFICERS

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ARRANGE FOR UNIFORM CLOSING OF ALL BUSINESS.

At a meeting held yesterday morning in the office of the secretary, the Retail Merchants Association elected A. P. Peck, president; Cy Long, vice president, and R. B. Sherrill, secretary. W. A. Lane is the retiring president.

The executive committee is composed of I. S. Sewell, E. T. Pope, Roy C. Russell, A. P. McCelvey and T. L. Rouse.

The time for closing beginning with April 1st, when the clocks will be moved forward one hour, as provided under the Daylight Saving law, passed last year by Congress, was discussed at length. Those attending the meeting favored 6 o'clock as the closing hour. A committee, composed of Roy C. Russell, I. S. Sewell, A. P. McCelvey, E. Renfro and H. S. Starr will circulate an agreement on the closing hour and try to get all lines of business to close at the same time.

Secretary Sherrill is anxious to get representatives of the local organization to attend the meeting of the State Retail Merchants Association at Taylor in May. The convention dates and other matters of interest pertaining to this meeting will be announced in the near future.

F. J. Miller Will Grow Houdons.

F. J. Miller has bought a pen of Houdon chickens from Adam Douzes, and will make a specialty of these. He purchases six hens and a cock. The chickens are black and white speckled, with an immense plume perhaps two inches in diameter.

WEST VERNON LAND OWNERS AFTER OIL

DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES ARE ELECTED AND LEASES ARE BEING TAKEN.

Owners of land in the West Vernon community met at the school house Monday night to organize and lay plans for sinking a deep well in that community and inaugurate a campaign to thoroughly test that section of the county for oil. Clyde Orr, J. T. Oats, J. D. Summerour, J. A. Bridson, W. N. Stokes, Asa Vaughn and W. M. McCaleb were elected directors, and J. H. Pettit is trustee.

The plan is to obtain leases on as much acreage as possible, the leases being turned over to the trustee. When the community has been thoroughly canvassed and every one has been given a chance to participate in the enterprise a company will be formed. Those leasing their land will be given shares in proportion to the amount of land they have in the acreage. It is proposed that the driller be given an interest in the company for drilling the well.

After the community has been worked for leases a meeting of those leasing their land will be called to complete organization.

Klingler Tops Hog Market.

H. A. Klingler sold 90 hogs in Fort Worth Tuesday for \$3,558.15. The price was \$39.85 per cwt., which was top of the market. Mr. Klingler's porkers averaged 210 pounds. Commenting upon the market, the Daily Live Stock Reporter says: "There were 1,500 hogs sold, some were good, and one bunch was exceedingly high class." Mr. Klingler feeds his hogs on alfalfa and finishes them with corn.

VOTE ON HOSPITAL BONDS TOMORROW

\$50,000 BOND ISSUE WILL BE PASSED ON BY TAXPAYERS OF COUNTY.

The property-taxpaying voters of Wilbarger county will decide tomorrow whether \$50,000 in bonds shall be issued for the erection of a county hospital. The polls open at 8 o'clock in the morning and close at 7 o'clock in the evening. Voting booths will be at the usual place in each precinct.

Not a great deal of interest has been manifested in the proposition thus far, and it is difficult to forecast the outcome. Proponents are firm in the belief that the bonds will carry. Only a majority is required. In most cases where bonds are to be issued two-thirds majority is required. There has been no organized opposition, but it is known that in certain communities the negative vote will be heavy.

If the bonds are voted, it means an additional tax levy of three cents on the \$100 valuation, or 30 cents per thousand. Thus, the property owner who pays on a valuation of \$10,000 would be out only \$3 per year. The average taxpayer would pay about 60 cents a year, since the average tax rendition in the county is only about \$2,000.

Vernon Man Arrives in Newport News.

One Vernon soldier, Larry A. Henson, a member of Company B, 114th Ammunition Train, reached Newport News, Va., Tuesday with his command. The Ammunition Train sailed on the transport, "Arcadia," and will be demobilized within the next ten days at Camp Bowie.

MAY ISSUE HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT BONDS IN INSTALLMENTS AS WORK IS DONE, ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS

County Judge E. L. McHugh Advised That Tax Levied Need Only Be Sufficient to Pay Interest and Provide Sinking Fund for Paper Actually Disposed of—Decision Removes Objection to County Improvement Plan on Ground of High Taxes—\$500,000 Installments Suggested.

The proposed issue of \$1,500,000 in bonds for the construction of permanent roads in Wilbarger county may be issued in installments as the money is needed and a tax levied sufficient only to pay interest and provide sinking fund for bonds actually issued and sold. This information is conveyed in a letter from the Attorney General of Texas to County Judge E. L. McHugh.

Some time ago Judge McHugh's information on this phase of the matter was that the full amount of bonds authorized must be issued and a tax levied to take care of the full amount authorized, even though all of the money was not needed. The Record published an article to this effect.

The letter from the Attorney General, however, takes exactly the opposite view. He says that the bonds can be issued and sold as the money is needed. This means that taxpayers will not be burdened with a bond issue, the bulk of which would be represented in money lying idle in the banks.

Attorney General's Opinion.

The letter from W. P. Dumas, assistant Attorney General, follows in part:

"The Commissioners Court would be authorized to issue these bonds in installments and levy a tax sufficient only to provide interest on and sinking fund for the amount of bonds first issued."

He then quotes court decisions in support of this view and continues: "If at any time in the future, that is, within the next two or three years, the Court desires to issue and sell the balance of the entire amount voted, it can pass an order to that effect and levy a tax to provide interest on and sinking fund for the bonds issued at that time."

Removes Big Objection.

This advice from the Attorney General removes one of the main objections offered to voting a bond issue of the size proposed. Several have objected to voting \$1,500,000 on the ground that the money could not be expended at once and the property owners would be compelled to pay a tax on the full amount when the Commissioners could only use a fraction of the total. Under the situation as it now stands the taxpayers will be paying for bonds only as they can be used. In other words, if it takes three years to spend the total amount of the issue, they will not be paying taxes before the money is needed.

Judge McHugh is of the opinion that not more than one-third, or \$500,000, will be issued in any one year. Thus, the tax rate for the first year would be only about 35 cents on the \$100 valuation, whereas, it would be in the neighborhood of \$1 if the total amount were issued. This would develop an interesting situation in the case of the property owners in defined road district No. 1. The levy to care for the bonds already issued in this district is 40 cents. If the county bond issue carries their tax on the county issue will be 5 cents less the first year than it is now on the district issue. They would be in the position of getting more roads and a reduction of the taxes at the same time. Under this plan it is difficult to see how any voter in this district could oppose the county bonds.

\$50,000 Retired Each Year.

It is also well to remember that at no time will the road bonds outstanding equal the total amount of the authorized issue. To retire the issue in forty years, \$50,000 must be paid on the principal each year. Under the plan of Judge McHugh at least \$100,000 would be retired before the last of the bonds are issued and sold. As the amount of the outstanding bonds diminishes the tax rate would be reduced. It is also certain that taxable values will increase each year. During the last ten years they have increased at the rate of \$400,000 per year. This would also effect a reduction in the taxes. It is pretty safe to assume, then, that the tax rate would never exceed 80 or 85 cents, and this would be at a time when the people would have more than a million dollars worth of roads.

This is decidedly the most interesting information received thus far on the roads and many who have heretofore opposed the issue will doubtless come out now and support the proposition.

PLANTING CORN AT TOLBERT.

J. H. Freudiger Says Large Acreage Will Be Put in Feed Crops—Thinks Road Bonds Will Carry.

J. H. Freudiger of Tolbert was in Vernon Wednesday, and says that farmers in that section are planting corn. He is sure there will be a larger acreage in corn this year than usual, and a great deal of grain sorghums planted. There is a fine season, according to Mr. Freudiger. His field is wet.

The Tolbert man says there is considerable discussion regarding the proposed bond issue of \$1,500,000 for good roads. He favors the proposition, and believes it will carry around Tolbert.

REFUSED \$325 FOR DUROC.

C. W. Trig Sold One of Animals Taken to Fort Worth From Vernon Farm.

Two young hogs from the Vernon Duroc-Jersey Farm owned by Daniel Bond were taken to Fort Worth to the Fat Stock Show, and C. W. Trig says that there were more good hogs there than he ever saw. A great many animals were entered from all over the country.

One of the hogs taken to Fort Worth was sold. For the other an offer of \$325 was refused. The Vernon Duroc-Jersey Farm has some of the best lines in the United States.

More's Theatre

TODAY—FRIDAY.

HENRY B. WALTHALL
in "THE FALSE FACES."

Supported by MARY ANDERSON. Thomas H. Ince's superb Paramount-Artcraft special. Theme deals with the adventures of "THE LONE WOLF." Intensely interesting story. Also Big 2 Reel Comedy.

SATURDAY.

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MONDAY.

ETHEL CLAYTON

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Comedy.TUESDAY—MARGUERITA FISH-
ER in "FAIR ENOUGH."

Hinds News.

Hinds, March 20.—(By special correspondence.)—The weather has been ideal this week for the grain crop. Wheat is growing fast. Nearly every one has quit pasturing the wheat, as it has begun jointing. A few farmers have planted corn, but most are waiting until next week to begin.

The heavy frost Tuesday morning didn't injure the early gardens.

E. U. Phillips, who has been working at Electra returned home Thursday suffering with a case of la grippe and has been unable to work since.

Misses Verna and Pearl Mathus and Nellie Dyess, and Henry Hayes, Royal Duke and Roy Allison attended the party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Walker of Red Bluff Thursday night.

Little Clayton Duke has been sick the past few days, but is reported better.

This community was shocked and grieved last Friday morning to hear of the death of Mrs. Florence Logan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Liles, which occurred March 18th. Mrs. Logan was 25 years old and is survived by a husband and three children, aged 8, 3, and one a half years, respectively. She has been a member of the Methodist church 9 years. She was of a very quiet gentle disposition. The funeral services were held at the home at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon by Rev. R. V. Tooley. The body was interred in East View cemetery.

School was dismissed Friday on account of the death of Mrs. Florence Logan, which occurred the night before.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Muller and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tyson made a trip to Wichita Falls Friday in Mr. Muller's car.

A large crowd was present to hear Rev. Gaines B. Hall preach Sunday afternoon. Several Vernon people came out with him.

The singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allison Sunday night, was attended by practically everyone in the Hinds community. Many were present from other communities.

Rev. Frank McNair will preach Sat-

urday night and Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mrs. Frank Anderson spent Sunday night and Monday with her mother, Mrs. Martha Joiner, who has been critically ill at the home of Mrs. Jim McCrary of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Muller and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wines of Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duke visited relatives in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. Turner has been suffering intensely from the effects of sticking a nail in his foot the first of the week.

Mrs. M. E. Taylor and children were in Vernon Saturday.

Little Lucile Mathus had an attack of tonsillitis the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslet and daughter, Bessie, of Fargo spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duke.

Several of the women of this community sold off their surplus stock of hens last week, at 29 cents per pound on the market at Vernon.

SAYS VERNON HOTELS ARE BEST IN NORTHWEST TEXAS

Jack Wise, who travels out of Dallas, believes that Vernon has better hotels than any other town in Northwest Texas. His statement was made this week, after spending several days in Vernon. The Dallas man says a good hotel is so hard to find that when one is located, it certainly should be praised.

\$2,000 Gone Says Wiley Vesperman

Spent Small Fortune On Treatments Before Finding Relief By Taking Tanlac.

"I spent at least two thousand dollars on medicines and treatments before I finally got relief by taking Tanlac," said Wiley Vesperman, of 4418 Bowser Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

"I suffered with rheumatism in my left arm and shoulder for seven years," he continued, "and at times I was so badly crippled up that I would just have to give up and go to bed. I also suffered terribly with indigestion, and what little I ate formed so much gas that I would belch up my sour, undigested food and would become faint from dizziness. I could hardly sleep at night for the misery I was in and in the morning I would get up feeling so awful that I could hardly get around."

"But Tanlac has driven away every bit of the pain and misery. I never suffer from indigestion and can eat anything I want. My condition has improved so wonderfully since I started on Tanlac that I am able now to give all my time to my business, just like I did before that awful rheumatism got its hold on me. My wife is taking Tanlac, too, and she is just as enthusiastic about it as I am."

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At the PICTORIUM THEATRE

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COMING TUESDAY—CORRINE GRIFFITH in "MISS AMBITION."

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West Vernon News.

West Vernon, March.—(By special correspondence.)—A meeting was called in the school auditorium last Monday night for the land owners of our community and all those interested in the new oil movement. The matter was discussed but no definite plan or time for drilling was agreed upon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McDonald of Fargo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Marcum.

Mrs. Mears of Rayland is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Singleton. While here she received a letter from her son, Joseph Mears, announcing his arrival in New Port News. Mr. Mears was a member of the 36th division and was gassed.

Carl Huddleston, son of L. A. Huddleston of Rayland, and Miss Opal Tapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Tapp, were married Sunday evening at the home of the bride. Rev. W. J. I. Small officiated.

Miss Eva King left Monday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. L. F. Phipps of White City.

John Ray of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunt Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Pitts received a letter Tuesday from her son, Alvin Pitts, at Camp Sheridan, Ala. He expects to be sent to Camp Travis soon and from there home.

R. C. Anderson left for Iowa Park on a business trip last Tuesday.

W. A. Hise received a letter Tuesday from his son, Oliver Hise, of the 8th Division. He is stationed in France and does not know just when he will be home.

E. L. Vaughn has sold his farm to Mr. Max Knuth of Burkburnett. This is the fourth sale of land in this community recently.

Mrs. Julia Pearson, mother of Mrs. W. L. Cook, left Wednesday morning for Joycoy, Colorado.

Mr. West, a prominent oil man of Banger, was here on a business trip Sunday. He leased 275 acres of land from W. A. Hise at \$250 per acre. The land is located just east of the town of Banger and drilling will start immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunt left Wednesday night for Weatherford, Texas to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hunt's sister, Mrs. Lewis.

A. L. Hall left Sunday night with a crowd of cattle for the Fort Worth markets, returning Wednesday afternoon.

LOCATING PEASE RIVER BED.

Traverse of Red River Completed by Wichita Engineers Shows Considerable Change.

A party of surveyors headed by S. R. Randall of the firm of Dillman, Randall and Campbell, civil engineers, of Wichita Falls, finished making a traverse survey Wednesday of that part of Red River bordering on Wilbarger county. The surveyors started their work February 28. They are now working on the Pease river, and Mr. Randall thinks he can complete the traverse of this within a week.

The definite situation of these river beds is being made for the purpose of locating oil leases. The beds of the river have changed considerably within the last few years, making the location of some land uncertain.

FOUND NOTICE

This is to notify the public that when stock is put in the pound it will be necessary to pay a small pound fee, and addition a feed bill if the stock has not been fed. Come prepared to pay and avoid any embarrassment or inconvenience.

R. H. BRATTON,

City Marshall.

Adv.

Clint Meek was in Wichita Falls Monday and Tuesday on business.

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ROAD COMMITTEE RETURNS

Local Men Who Interviewed State Highway Commission Monday Bring Promise of Aid.

County Judge E. L. McHugh, County Commissioner O. A. McCaleb, J. W. Brock, J. A. Dixon and R. H. Nichols made up a committee from Vernon which appeared before the State Highway Commission Monday to ask an appropriation of State and Federal Aid to supplement the proposed issue of \$1,500,000 in road bonds to be voted on here Saturday, April 19th. Representative J. D. Parnell, who was in Austin as a member of the Legislature appeared before the Commission with the committee.

An appropriation of \$200,000 was made for the work in the county this year, with a promise of additional aid as the work advances. Members of the Commission were of the opinion that the county would be granted \$500,000 or more in aid before the completion of the work.

Members of the local committee returned to Vernon Wednesday morning, with the exception of J. A. Dixon, who went to Ranger to look after some oil interests.

MAY GO TO SCHOOL IN ENGLAND.

Clifford Young Writes Parents Norris Richardson, Martin Bellar and Himself Have Applied.

Norris Richardson, Martin Bellar and Clifford Young may be students now in one of the English universities. In a letter written from France, dated February 17, Clifford Young advised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. E. Young, that he had made application for entrance into a university in England. At that time he expected to go to England in a few days, together with his two friends.

The boys were to draw full pay, receive board and room, and only be required to pay entrance fees amounting to 250 francs. Two years of college work are necessary for admission, Clifford wrote.

What about that lawn mower. Her-ring-Bennett Lumber Co. Adv. 19-2tc

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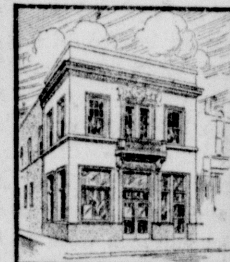


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23 COUNTY SCHOOLS RECEIVE STATE AID IN SUM OF \$10,180

Is About \$1,000 More Than Last Year—Bourland, Guyer, Jackson Springs, Lockett, Antelope, Haney, Fargo, Crescent Cove, Tolbert, Oklaunion and East Vernon Get Maximum.

Wilbarger county's share of State aid for rural schools this year is \$10,180, and has been received. This is about \$1,000 more than the sum received last year. Bourland, Jackson Springs, Guyer, Lockett, Antelope, Haney, Fargo, Crescent Cove, Tolbert, Oklaunion, and East Vernon were given \$500 each, which is the maximum.

This fund can be used for no other purpose than in payment of salary to teachers. To obtain State aid schools must meet certain requirements. The first is that the school tax for the district must be the limit which is 50c on the \$100 valuation. Other requirements are with reference to construction of the school building, such as lighting and heating, and the grounds.

The fund of \$10,180 will be divided among twenty-three schools of the county, as follows: West Vernon, \$400; Bourland, \$500; Kincheloe, \$320; Jackson Springs, \$500; Doans, \$300; Guyer, \$500; Lockett, \$500; Farmers Valley, \$350; Antelope, \$500; Haney, \$500; Hauk, \$400; Fargo, \$500; Crescent Cove, \$500; Wildcat, \$400; Sherwood, \$400; Tolbert, \$500; Oklaunion, \$500; Pleasant Valley, \$400; Elliott, \$300; East Vernon, \$500; Red River, \$450; Elreno, \$225; James, \$275.

Other Schools Would Increase Levy.

One or two other schools in the county are petitioning for vote to raise their tax in order to get in line for State aid. County Superintendent J. N. Fulcher calls attention to the fact that whereas the appropriation for the last two years for State aid for rural schools has been two million dollars that amount was doubled by the legislature just adjourned. Mr. Fulcher urges that every rural school should make efforts to obtain state aid. The increase in appropriation will mean that there will be more funds available and the schools who meet the requirements will be apt to receive a larger amount of aid than has been the case in the past. Heretofore \$500 has been the maximum. The county superintendent points out that there are a number of districts in the county now that are paying a school tax of almost fifty cents and with a little more expense they could receive several hundred dollars from the state.

"A further incentive to obtain State aid is the fact that a number of schools will have to raise the salaries of their teachers to keep them in the profession," Mr. Fulcher continues. "There has been a great deficiency in teachers this year and it is largely because they can get more money in other positions. This state aid fund is to be used for paying salaries and will enable the rural schools to pay more."

At the Churches

Presbyterian Church.

Sermon Sunday by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Special music by the choir. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Public cordially invited to all services. GAINES B. HALL, Pastor.

Central Christian Church.

Bible school, 9:45; preaching and communion, 11 o'clock; Junior Endeavors, 2 p. m.; night service, 7:30. Subject, "Is There a Christ?" You are invited to our services. H. E. STUBBS, Pastor.

First Methodist Church.

SUNDAY, MARCH 23.
9:45 A. M. Sunday School, L. G. Hawkins, superintendent; R. D. L. Killough, assistant superintendent.
11:00 A. M. Sermon by the pastor is the last of the series on the Holy Ghost, subject—"The Baptism of the Holy Ghost, How to Receive It."
2:30 P. M. Junior Missionary Society, Mrs. R. D. L. Killough, superintendent.
6:45 P. M. Epworth League.
7:45 P. M. Sermon by the pastor is the last of the series in World History events, subject—"The Second Coming of Christ to Earth."

We most cordially invite you to our services. Great audiences have heard the other numbers of both series. The last of each series will be the most interesting of all. Come and hear them. Next Sunday special and appropriate music will feature each service. Come early and get a good and favorable seat. Our hearts are out to you. HENRY F. BROOKS, Pastor.

More Milk Buckets.

Just received, another shipment of 65c milk buckets to sell at 45c. THE EVERYTHING STORE, 11c Adv. West Texas Street.

Wildcat News.

Wildcat March 20.—(By special correspondence.)—This community begins to look like a wheat country now. Half or more of the tillable land is in small grain and it is looking fine. It looks like the farmers have seen the wisdom of reducing the cotton acreage.

Mrs. Florence Logan died here last Thursday and was buried in East View cemetery, Friday. Rev. R. V. Tooley conducted the funeral services at the home Friday at 2:30. Mrs. Logan had pneumonia following influenza. She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Liles and two sisters, Floy and Cora, her husband and three children, who have our deepest sympathy. Mrs. Logan has grown to womanhood in this and the adjoining community of Hinds, where she leaves many friends who grieve at her departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sherbit visited Mr. Moore and family in West Vernon, Sunday.

Mrs. Rusk of Wichita Falls came up Sunday bringing her little niece, Alice and Alpha Rusk, here to live with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick. The children's mother died about two months ago in Colorado. Their father is working in Burk Burnett. Mrs. Rusk visited her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Penton, in Vernon before returning home.

I. G. Luttrell has secured work at Iowa Park in the oil field.

Mrs. Caldwell and little son returned with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Raper, last week from Collin county. Mrs. Raper went to be with the little boy, who was very sick.

Burford Luttrell and C. O. Brady visited the school Friday.

Nearly all of our farmers are planting a roasting ear patch for the coming season.

Will Nunn and Mrs. J. D. Howell each had the misfortune to lose a cow this week.

Fleet Oliver is working at Alex Anderson's this week.

Fleet Oliver found his three shoats that were missing all last week.

Mrs. Ben Smith and daughter, Lorene, spent the week end with Mrs. Fleet Oliver. Mr. and Mrs. Smith moved to Electra last week, where Mr. Smith is working.

The singing at Mrs. J. L. Burk's Sunday night was greatly enjoyed by a number of young people.

A good attendance at Sunday School is urged for next Sunday. The "red and blue" contest is arousing considerable interest.

John S. Ray of Foard county was here Wednesday and Thursday on business. He sold about 20 bales of his 1918 cotton crop here yesterday.

R. S. Kelly left Tuesday night for Cleburne to spend a week or ten days on business and visiting his son, R. S. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Small have returned from a visit to Fort Worth, Waxahatchie, and other points. They were accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. J. J. Scott.

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Elliott News.

Elliott, March 20.—(By special correspondence.)—Farmers are taking advantage of the pretty weather to plant corn. Wheat is growing nicely and everything is looking fine.

Rev. Morgan filled his appointment at 11 o'clock Sunday at the Baptist church. No services were held Sunday night. The Baptist congregation called him for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mason gave the young folks a singing Sunday night.

Material is on the ground for a derrick on the R. G. Goss place, half a mile west of Elliott. Drilling for oil will commence at an early date.

Mrs. Geo. Dinges, Mrs. Amos Bates and Willie Hutchins were shopping in Vernon Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hutchins of Electra spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hutchins.

The Elliott senior girls played a basket ball game with Oklaunion Tuesday, the score was 23 to 11 in favor of Oklaunion.

The senior boys defeated the Oklaunion boys by a score of 9 to 14.

There are several cases of chicken pox in this community, but none are serious.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bristow went to Burk Burnett Wednesday.

Kodak finishing of the better kind at Kramer Studio. One day service, 18-2c.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Swartwood and Miss Esther Swartwood arrived home Wednesday morning after a stay of about ten months in Long Beach, Calif.

H. M. Hargrove, president of the San Jacinto Life Insurance Company of Beaumont, spent several days here on business this week, returning home yesterday.

J. A. Dixon, who went to Austin with the committee to appear before the Highway Commission to ask for aid in the construction of the roads under the proposed bond issue of \$1,500,000, returned by way of Ranger, where he looked after oil interests.

Farmers Valley News

Farmers Valley, March 20.—(By special correspondence.)—The children of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Randel are recovering from the whooping cough.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rushing is very sick.

J. M. Spencer left this community this week for Oklahoma, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Hite and children from near Chillicothe visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Baker Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Childs entertained a crowd of young folks with a singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rose and daughter, Nora May visited C. H. Randel's family Sunday.

A basket ball game was played between the senior girls of the Valley and West Vernon schools, Friday on the court here and resulted in a score of 22 to 24 in favor of the visitors.

The Farmers Valley basket ball girls played a game with Chillicothe Thursday evening on their court, the score being 10 to 12 in favor of Farmers Valley.

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19-3p Adv. Business Agent.

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Bids for the purchase of certain property of the United States Government and issued for the use of the Local Exemption Board will be opened by the Local Board at 9 a. m., March 26. These articles, which consist of a type writer and some cabinets, may be inspected between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., each day until March 25.



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BEGINNING APRIL 1, we will not deliver any clothes without the MONEY. This announcement is made so that you may be sure no one is getting a favor denied you. Take fair warning, and if you are not at home and fail to leave the money, do not be displeased, if your clothes are brought back. We go on CASH BASIS APRIL 1.

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Vernon, Texas, Friday, March 21, 1919

LIBERAL AID FOR ROAD BUILDING.

The promise of the State Highway Commission to give Wilbarger county \$200,000 for building permanent roads, with an additional \$300,000 if the State bond issue carries next November is certainly liberal; and the Commission advises more money will follow. This means that by voting next month in favor of a bond issue of \$1,500,000 for highway building in the county, we are guaranteed an astonishingly large contribution from Federal and State funds.

Another fact is that a tax sufficient to retire the entire issue does not have to be levied as soon as the bonds are voted. Only a levy to retire the bonds actually issued need be made. This means that at no time will Wilbarger county be called upon to pay taxes on the full amount of \$1,500,000 worth of bonds, because there will be no advantage in issuing the full amount at one time.

If it is found that five years will be required to construct the roads proposed, then only \$300,000 worth of the bonds need be issued each year; or if a longer time is found necessary, then fewer bonds may be issued at a time. In this way a comprehensive road plan can be worked out, without the expense and time incident to an election each time a district bond issue is desired. This plan will also secure the maximum Federal and State aid.

Improved roads are as necessary to the permanent prosperity of a county as are good schools. Progressive families—those who have money to buy what they want—will not make their homes in a community very long where either roads or schools are lacking.

SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT PAY?

The United States Railroad Administration plans to give the widest publicity possible to changes in rates, rules or regulations affecting freight traffic, "so that the shipping public may not only be advised of contemplated changes, but be in position to express their views in connection therewith."

In order to do this letters are being sent out to newspapers in every section of the country, asking if they will arrange to publish such documents without charge.

"We do not feel inclined to publish anything that resembles advertising from the railroad or any other administration," replies the Meridian (Miss.) Dispatch. "Such publicity should be paid for at regular advertising rates. The only exception we can think of would be the use of some publicity matter to further the Liberty Loan."

Then follows the question, "If the government pays for rails and cross ties, why should it not pay for advertising?"

"This, however, does not deter us from publishing news stories of value or interest to our readers," the Dispatch continues. "We are always glad to receive such information, but we make no guarantee whatever to accept the writer's views as to whether

it is news. *** We are to be the judge of that."

This letter sets forth the attitude of publishers generally. Is it not reasonable?

The Thirty-sixth Legislature has made a record which compares well with that of other law-making bodies—in what it did not, as well as what it did, do. Unfortunately the body did not enact any measure designed for judicial reform. There is no more pressing need than simplified legal procedure. Recognizing this, the state bar association proposed a constitutional amendment, which was sidetracked for a substitute by Barry Miller of Dallas, much less desirable but making some advance, and this was passed by a large majority in the house, only to die in a pigeon hole in a senate committee room. The Record repeats that "due process of law" has been allowed to run rough-shod over right. Technical court procedure is fathering a disrespect for all law.

Before casting your vote tomorrow for or against the proposed issue of \$50,000 of bonds to build a memorial hospital, ask yourself the question if you are in position to give your loved ones adequate attention if disease should strike him down. If you care nothing for the hospital as an insurance policy for your own family, then how about your neighbors? Are they in position to nurse the sick under any and all conditions? The hospital bonds will cost about 3 cents on the \$100. Isn't the memorial hospital worth more than that?

East Vernon News.

East Vernon, March 20.—(By special correspondence.)—This part of the county was visited by a light shower Saturday night and considerable wind.

J. A. White and family have the mumps.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. White, a boy, Monday, March 17th.

Miss Mattie Carney and Miss Eva Stephens visited in Vernon Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Ira Byars, Nell and Lillian Pierce, and Messrs. Earl and Leslie Byars, Fred and William Love of the Oklahoma community, spent Sunday with the Misses Love.

R. H. Love and daughter, Mintie, visited Mr. Love's nephew in the Oklahoma community Sunday.

Mrs. Myers went to Vernon Wednesday to be operated on.

Subscribe for The Vernon Record.

Thalia News.

Thalia, March 17.—(By special correspondence.)—John Hunter and son, John L. of Margaret, were in Thalia Monday on business.

John Capps is home on a fifteen-day furlough. He is stationed in San Antonio.

Everett Haney of Vernon visited his parents at this place Wednesday.

W. M. Dickey is home from Electra this week visiting his family.

T. M. Haney and wife were shopping in Crowell Wednesday.

Elmer Watts, Velma Meadows and Mrs. Ernest Flowers were in Thalia Wednesday.

Eulas Fleisher has purchased a new Ford roadster.

Garland Burns and Will Wade motored to Crowell Thursday.

Rev. S. H. Holmes of Vernon stopped in Thalia Thursday on his way to Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Edwards of Crowell were in Thalia Wednesday. The former was looking after his business at this place.

Prayer meeting was held at the Baptist church Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. T. Brown, Catherine Crowell and the baby of Bro. Pearson are sick at this writing.

J. J. Nichols of Seymour was in Thalia Friday on business. Mr. Nichols formerly lived on the W. H. Nichols farm a few miles south of town. He was called to the colors last fall.

Tom and Luke Johnson motored to Vernon Wednesday, where Luke took the train for Dallas. He expects to work in a garage.

John Thompson came out from Vernon Wednesday and Sue Thompson came Friday.

The young folks were entertained at the home of Arthur Phillips Friday night.

A meeting was held in the drug store of Long Bros. Friday night in the interest of a test for oil and gas in this section.

L. G. Andrews of Crowell was in Thalia Saturday, assessing taxes.

J. C. Taylor and Otto Schroeder and son, were among the number in Crowell Saturday.

Services were held at the Christian church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Charlie Wood, Arthur Davis, Georgia Key and Leta Haney visited in the home of D. M. Shultz Sunday evening.

Leo Spencer and Henry Gribble were in Thalia Monday. The latter was over to see Mr. Pool on business.

Rev. R. V. Tooley filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. Compton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Dickey of this place.

Mrs. C. A. Adams is visiting her sister, Miss Sophronia Staton, of this place.

J. D. Leeper and Jack Roberts of Crowell passed through town Monday on their way to Vernon, to meet Mr. Leeper's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunt left yesterday morning by automobile for Weatherford to attend the funeral of the latter's sister, who died Wednesday night. They were accompanied by J. H. Ayers of Margaret.

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

(Copyrighted by W. T. Foster.)

Washington, D. C., March 21.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of warm wave to cross continent March 24 to 28, storm wave 25 to 29, cool wave 26 to 30. The two weeks centering on March 26 will be warmer than usual, rapidly advancing cropweather conditions, particularly in the cotton states. Rains that, earlier in the year, were heavy in southeastern states will progress toward the northwest and not be so heavy.

Next warm waves will reach Vancouver near March 28 and April 1 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. They will cross crest of Rockies by close of 29 and April 2, plains sections 30 and April 3, meridian 30, great lakes, middle Gulf states and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 31 and April 4, eastern sections April 1 and 5, reaching Newfoundland about April 2 and 6. Storm waves will follow about one day behind warm waves and cool waves one day behind storm waves.

This storm period will develop above average energy, particularly the storm crossing continent April 2 to 6, and temperatures will continue to average higher than usual till after the last storm has passed your vicinity. A

great fall in temperature is expected at close of this storm period and some increase in rains near latitude 40. A very severe cold wave is expected to carry frosts far southward near April 12 and temperatures will go from extremely high near April 4 to extremely low near April 11.

April brings the season of planting and sowing in southern sections and I advise to plant and sow truck and other early maturing crops earlier than usual and late maturing crops later than usual in order to avoid a shortage of rain during April and May. Where winter wheat is abandoned sow oats later than usual.

I would not sell cotton nor grain at this time. I believe they will go higher. I believe that the League of Nations and peace will soon be fixed, that Russia will establish peace, that America will soon open up a greater than ever trade with the whole world, including Germany and Austria, and that these great events will cause an immense revival of business in America. Wages of labor will not be greatly reduced but will become the standard of value for everything our people produce on the farm and in the factory.

Rayland News.

Rayland, March 20.—(By special correspondence.)—Rev. C. V. Carroll filled his regular appointment Sunday at 11 o'clock and Sunday night.

Miss Pearl Edwards is sick this week but it is hoped she will soon recover.

Olan Key visited Emmitt Powell Sunday.

Mrs. R. P. Price gave the young people a party Friday night. All had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Key and the latter's sister, Miss Maggie Leath, visited G. T. Key Sunday.

T. W. Thoms of Lubbock was here yesterday on business. Mr. Thomas reports good conditions on the South plains on account of the heavy winter rains and snows.

PRIZES FOR CLUBS ATTRACT.

Fifty Members Were Received Tuesday Who Want to Try for Special Prizes.

Fifty members were received Tuesday into the agricultural and livestock clubs of the county, according to reports in the office of County Agent N. R. Tisdal. Mr. Tisdal says the announcement of special prizes offered for grain sorghums, corn, peanuts, and pigs is creating a great deal of enthusiasm among the youngsters.

Mr. Tisdal met with the Tolbert Club Tuesday, and the name "Busy Bee" was selected. The Midway Club has adopted the name "Winner." The members say they are going to win a number of prizes this fall.

WILL ATTEND ROAD MEETING.

W. D. Berry and J. D. Parnell Appointed Delegates to National Conference in Mineral Wells.

Judge W. D. Berry and J. D. Parnell have been appointed delegates to the National Conference on Good Roads to be held in Mineral Wells April 14-19. Appointment was made by Congressman Lucian Parrish.

According to announcement, United States senators, congressmen, seven governors, and representatives from the highway, treasury and postoffice de-

partments at Washington are slated to speak. It is planned to make the meeting in Mineral Wells the largest good roads conference ever held.

Red Cross Gets New Quota.

The Red Cross has received a new shipment of refugee garments, including a quantity of clothing for children. This work, should be done at once, and Mrs. N. R. Heath, in charge, is anxious to have classes of eight to ten women each afternoon. Sewing may be done at the Red Cross rooms, or taken home.



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PROGRAM FOR HOG MEN IS ANNOUNCED

MEETING OF PANHANDLE SWINE BREEDERS IN CHILDRESS MARCH 28-29.

The Panhandle Swine Breeders Association meets in Childress March 28-29. "Get us a crowd from Vernon" is the message sent by Will P. Jones, president of the State Swinebreeders Association.

Those interested in advancing the hog raising industry in Wilbarger county are anxious to see a representative delegation attend the meeting at Childress, because they believe this is the best way to help put Wilbarger county on the map as a hog producing section where the finest types of porkers are grown.

Following is the program: March 28—"Invocation," Rev. Geo. W. Shearer; "Welcome Address," J. W. Wilbanks; "Response," R. E. Prewitt; Happy business. Afternoon—"Advantages of the Panhandle for Swine Growing," Tom Frazier of the Roome-Farmer Commission Company, Fort Worth; "Outlook for Pure Bred Swine in Texas," O. O. Payne, Texas Farm and Ranch, Dallas; "Developing a Herd Boar," W. A. Williams, specialist in Swine Husbandry for Oklahoma, Marlow, Okla.; "Advantages of Living on the Farm," G. H. Alford, Progressive Farmer, Dallas; business session.

Friday evening will be given to moving pictures of the National Swine Show and some of the great sales of different breeds.

Saturday morning the program will include: "Why Do We Like the Pure Bred Hog?" John C. Burns, United States Bureau of Animal Husbandry, College Station; "The Aim of the State Swine Breeders Association," E. R. Houston, specialist in Swine Husbandry for Texas; "Successful Stockfarming," J. Riley Green, Wolfe City; business. Saturday afternoon J. O. Walton of A. & M. College will talk on the "Relation of Extension Service to the Swine Industry." C. C. French of College Station will talk on "Pig Club Work." There will be an open discussion on "Why the Breeder Must Keep Up the Size." A business session will follow.

Jackson Springs News.

Jackson Springs, March 20.—(By special correspondence.)—This community was visited by a light rain Saturday evening. Some hail accompanied it.

Several Farmers of this community are planting corn this week.

With such a fine season in the ground every one feels that a bumper crop will be made. Prospects were never brighter for wheat and oats.

Mr. and Mrs. Luce motored to Chillicothe Monday evening after school hours, to visit Mrs. Luce's cousin, Kyle Hammers, in the home of his father, Austin Hammers. The young man bears an honorable discharge from overseas duty.

The teachers and pupils of Jackson Springs have purchased a beautiful service flag in honor of the boys from this community, who were in the armed service of the country. The flag has eleven stars.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ramsey and family of the Whittell Chapel community visited George Mitchell and family Sunday evening.

Some time ago a literary society was organized at the school house and will have the first meeting on the fourth Saturday night in March. Everybody is invited to attend.

Little Maurine Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Mitchell, is convalescent after a two weeks' illness with catarrhal fever.

Levi Pressly from Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Anderson Sunday evening. He left on the midnight Denver train for Wichita Falls, where he is promoting several oil companies.

Mr. Turner's thresher was in operation on Joe Collins farm Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mr. Collins is having Sudan grass and sorghum seed threshed.

Miss Selma Mitchell and Erma Hughes attended church and Sunday school at Midway last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Collins and two children attended church at Chillicothe Sunday. Mrs. Scarborough and two children, Frank and Janita, accompanied them home and took dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frith went to Vernon Sunday where Mr. Frith is receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Luce visited relatives at Harrold Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emerick of Tolbert spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyon were called to Vernon Tuesday to be at the bedside of Mr. Lyon's father, who is very ill.

J. B. Love of Memphis was here on business yesterday. Mr. Love is proprietor of the City Bakery in Memphis, having recently acquired it from J. N. Main, formerly of Vernon.

Tolbert News.

Tolbert, March 20.—(By special correspondence.)—A large crowd was present at the pie supper given at the Baptist church Friday night. A splendid program was rendered, consisting of music and readings. Misses Gertrude and Agnes Gelhausen gave us several piano and violin selections. One was the "Mocking Bird," which was especially appreciated. Dorothy Chaney also gave a violin solo. Miss Byrd Lantrip, primary and expression teacher, gave a splendid reading, as did also two of her pupils, Ruby Freudiger, and Dorothy Chaney, all of which were highly appreciated. About 75 pies were sold, bringing all the way from 25 cents to \$3.50 each. After the pies had been sold a contest between a married and a single lady as to which was the best looking, was held. The married lady got the prize. Seventy-five dollars was taken in which will go to help pay off the debt on the pastor's home.

Preaching services were held at the Baptist church Sunday. A deacon was ordained. Rev. L. A. Foster of Vernon delivered the charge.

Miss Gertrude Gelhausen of Vernon spent the week end with her sister, Miss Agnes and her friend, Miss Lantrip.

Will Lundy of Electra spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lundy, last week.

Mrs. J. R. McIlhenny of Carrigo, New Mexico, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Umberson, and her sister, Mrs. B. C. Wood. Mrs. McIlhenny resided at Tolbert for four or five years and this is the first time that she has been back since she left here. Nearly ten years ago. She thinks that the country has greatly improved. She has lived at several different towns both in Texas and New Mexico and she says that she has not seen any place that will begin to compare with Wilbarger either in a business or social way.

Ollie Woods of the Dixon Dry Goods Company visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wood Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Will Lewis of Chillicothe is visiting her husband's mother, Mrs. Will Doss.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sellers and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hale are in receipt of letters from their sons, Raymond Sellers and Gordon Hale. They both say that they are well, but did not say anything about coming home.

Mrs. R. L. Sellers has spent several days with her brother at Fargo, whose baby is very ill with pneumonia.

Elma Porterfield spent Saturday night and Sunday at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porterfield.

Miss Bertha Brock of Farmers Valley visited her brother, Claud Brock, coming over Friday night for the pie supper and staying for service Sunday at eleven. Mr. and Mrs. Brock carried her home spending the remainder of the day with their parents.

There were three games of basketball played at Tolbert last Friday afternoon. Tolbert being victorious in two of the games. The Try-out of the Interscholastic League will be held at the Methodist church next Friday night.

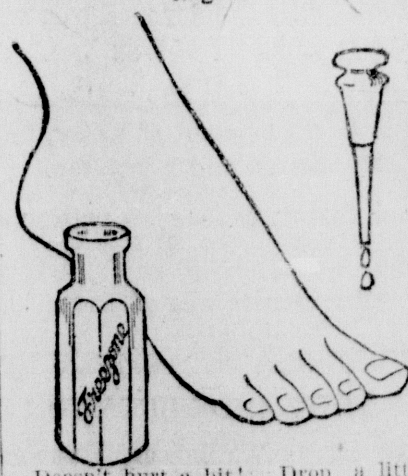
Crowell People in Vernon.

Crowell visitors in Vernon this week include Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cates and children, George and Ruby; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wells; Mrs. W. B. Matthews and daughter, Ruby; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gribble; Misses M. L. Hughton and Will Irvin; George Self and Lovell Wells. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bell and son, Arthur, visited friends here Sunday. J. S. Ray, J. D. Leeper, and N. J. Roberts were here yesterday.

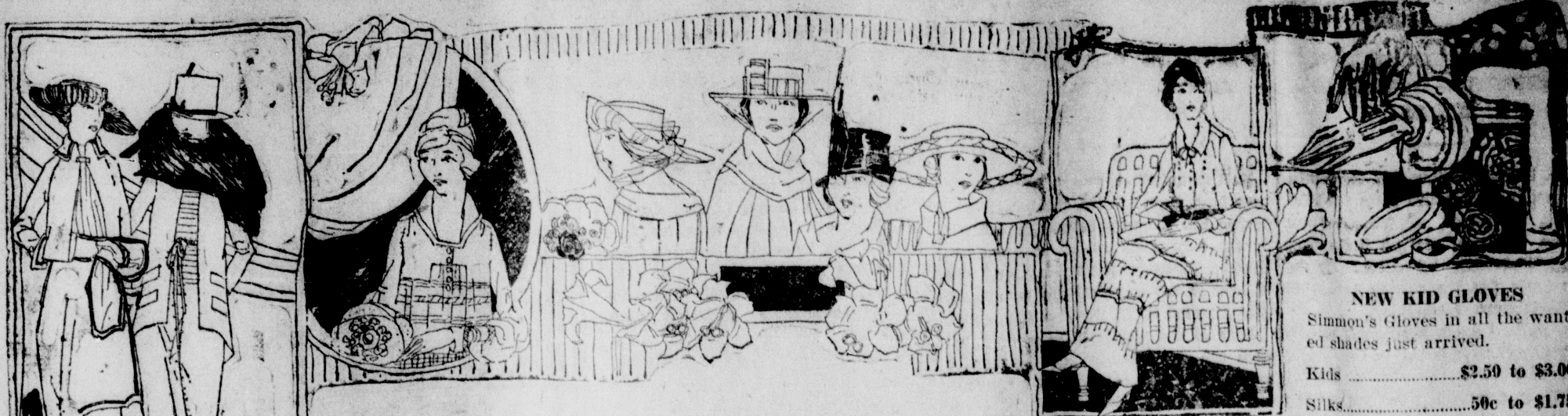
Mrs. L. D. Terrell and children are visiting her mother in Honey Grove.

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Frezone on an aching corn, instantly that corns stop hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic! A tiny bottle of Frezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation. Frezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful. 15-16 Fri.



NEW KID GLOVES
Simmons' Gloves in all the wanted shades just arrived.
Kids \$2.50 to \$3.00
Silks 50c to \$1.75

Easter Display of Ready-to-Wear

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT UNTIL EASTER, OUR ENTIRE SHOW WINDOW SPACE WILL BE DEVOTED TO THE DISPLAY OF NEW READY-TO-WEAR GOODS. WE RECEIVE NEW STYLES EVERY FRIDAY AND THESE WILL BE

ON DISPLAY FROM SATURDAY TILL TUESDAY. EVERY STYLE A NEW ONE. WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR NEW MERCHANDISE EVERY WEEK.

BEAUTIFUL NEW SUITS.

That we have given thoughtful care to the selection of proper styles and fabrics for this joyous occasion, is readily seen in our Easter Exhibit of ladies' suits. New styles and colors this week at \$24.50 to \$59.50

NEW EASTER BLOUSES.

Blouses that are distinctive in style and trimming are on display this week. Beautiful new creations just received \$6.00 to \$12.50

The beauty of these blouses will surpass your expectations. We're ready to show you.

DOLMAN COATS AND CAPES.

These popular coats and capes lined with bright new foulards make most attractive wraps for these spring days. An express shipment this week places our stock in good condition. Coats you will buy at from \$19.50 to \$49.50

NEW EASTER DRESSES.

Our customers tell us that our assortment of Spring Frocks would do credit to a town many times the size of Vernon. They also tell us our prices are more reasonable. It's a pleasure for us to show you and let you be the judge.

Dresses at \$12.50 to \$49.50

NEW FOOTWEAR
\$5.00 to \$8.50

Perkins-Timberlake Co.

NEW RUFLING
\$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard.

PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEIVES SET OF DOLLY DIMPLE BOOKS

Three books by one of the greatest American writers for little people have been received by the public library. These are: "Dolly Dimple at School," "Dolly Dimple at Her Grandmother's," and "Dolly Dimple Out West." They are by Sophie May. Other books recently received for the youngsters include "Little Prudy's Story Book," and "Little Prudy's Cousin Grace."

The library has also received some new books for the older folks. These include, "Royal Manhood" by Rev. James I. Vance, D. D. This book contains a strong presentation of the characteristics of true manhood.

"Poland," by W. Alison Phillips, M. Eggleston. A. is another new book. This does not give the whole history of Poland even in outline; but it collects out of that history those factors which have a direct bearing on the Polish question of the issues which determine sympathies of the Poles in the late war.

"Missing," by Mrs. Humphrey Ward, is a new book by the famous author of "Lady Rose's Daughter," and owes its popularity not so much to its faithful description of England in war times, nor to its charming love story; but to the masterly development of a new and dramatic situation.

Mrs. Carrie Wilson of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eggleston.

Fargo Church of Christ.

Elder J. B. Nelson of Dallas will preach at the Fargo Church of Christ Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, March 29th, and 30th. Members of the church are urged to attend. The public is cordially invited.

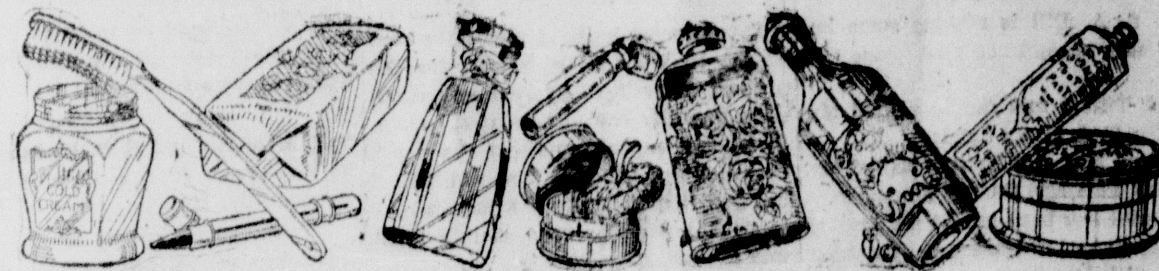
Eastman kodak films received fresh every week at Kramer Studio. (No advance.) Adv. 18-20c

C. E. Flowers has returned from a business trip to Trinidad, Colo. He says he is glad to get back to Texas, and asks the statement made that the recent report of his moving to Wichita Falls was a mistake.

Buy a Dalay Churn from us. They save time and labor. Herring-Bennett Lumber Co. Adv. 19-20c

Mrs. Peden Locates Here.

Mrs. Peden and son of Burkburnett who bought the O. H. Wilson home in West Vernon are now making their home here. Mrs. Peden owns some acreage property at Burkburnett, but since the town is filled with oil derricks, she decided to move here to make her home, saying that she did not want to live in an oil city.



To Complete Your Spring Toilette

The charm of your Spring costume may be lost through a poor complexion. To keep your skin soft and smooth use our Complexion Creams and Soaps. They will improve the texture of your skin as well as cleanse it. Our Perfumes lend the final dainty touch to to Milady's toilette.

We also have Face Powders of most exquisite and delicate scents together with Tooth Paste and Powders that keep your teeth pearly white and free from decay. In fact we carry a most complete line of Toilet Preparations of the very finest quality. Come in and choose a few of these first aids to beauty.

T. M. Fergeson Drug Company

Start-Stick to it-Do it

YOU may not be able to accumulate a goodly surplus in a month or a year. But if you start and stick to it you will win out. "You must make sure of what you want to do you must feel sure that you have the courage as well as the temperament to do it and then—DO IT!"—Herbert Kaufman

START TO
SAVE
TODAY

THE FARMERS STATE BANK
VERNON TEXAS

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SAYS LEGISLATURE WAS CONSTRUCTIVE

J. D. PARNELL THINKS MOST OF MEMBERS ANXIOUS TO GO AHEAD.

J. D. Parnell of this city, representative in the Legislature from the 101st district, composed of Willbarger and Wichita counties, arrived home from Austin Wednesday afternoon. He did not remain for the closing session of the Legislature Wednesday.

Mr. Parnell made a splendid record, and his services in behalf of the owners of school land, purchased under the act of 1883, in attempting to clear up the title to mineral claims is of great benefit to this county. In this work he had the co-operation of Senator W. S. Bell of Crowell, who secured the passage through the Senate of the bill vesting mineral rights in the owners, and Representative Marshall of Hardeman county.

The local man was also active in defeating blue sky bills, introduced in the Legislature, which would have had the effect of stopping oil development in Texas. He favored a reasonable law regulating the sale of stocks, but the bills introduced would have prevented promotion of companies which has been the means of developing the oil fields in Wichita county and which would doubtless have development in Willbarger county.

"Taken as a whole," Mr. Parnell said, "the laws passed by the Legislature were calculated to promote and encourage legitimate business of all kinds in Texas. The Thirty-sixth Legislature has made a record in this respect that will be of lasting benefit to Texas. If our State is to be developed we must encourage the investment of Northern and Eastern capital in our industries. Regulation, which amounts to prohibition, would have the effect of stopping badly needed growth and, with the exception of a few members, the Legislature seemed anxious to encourage legitimate business. In this we had the hearty co-operation of Governor Hobby. "The four million-dollar rural school bill will be a great help to the farming communities of the State." The legislation to encourage and promote the building of good roads was also pointed to as a constructive law.

Brown News.

Brown, March 20.—(By special correspondence.)—This community was visited by a severe wind and rain storm Saturday afternoon. There was also quite a lot of hail which fell when the storm first struck. Several chicken houses and sheds were damaged.

Miss May Reynolds visited the school Friday.

Mrs. P. K. Riley spent the week end with home folks in the Vernon community.

Farmers are busy plowing their land for row crops.

Mrs. S. A. Dill is making some improvements around her home place this week.

G. N. Tillery and family visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Perry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers visited Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett Sunday afternoon.

Material has been hauled for several culverts to be built along the Seymour road which has been recently graded.

J. B. Gordon spent Sunday in the West Vernon community.

F. S. Farley is building some new fences around his place this week.

August Schoppa of Lockett was in this community Thursday looking for a stray mule.

Mrs. Cleone Riley spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowers.

There will be church services at the school house Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Everyone invited to attend.

Experts Rate Change Soon.

Arthur P. Denton of Dallas, representative of the Portland Cement Association in Texas, has advised that the application for a change in freight rates on crushed stone from Oklahoma points to Vernon has the attention of railroad officials, and he is confident a reduction will be secured within the next 30 days. This is very important for Vernon. Rates on stone from Oklahoma at this time are prohibitive and it is practically impossible to get deliveries from Texas quarries now. Paving on the Oklahoma highway and street work in Vernon is being held up on account of the situation.

Culverts Are Completed.

All culverts on the Vernon-Oklahoma highway have been completed, and only the construction of the bridge over Paradise creek will be necessary before the road will be opened to traffic. This will probably be two or three weeks yet. By using the grade it will settle and get in condition for the laying of the pavement by the time this work can be commenced.

M. G. Neathery made a business trip to Galveston this week, returning yesterday morning.

PEOPLE URGED TO ASSIST CLEAN-UP

75 LOADS OF CANS AND TRASH ALREADY HAULED AWAY SINCE TUESDAY.

Full seventy-five wagon loads of old cans have been hauled out of the city during the clean-up campaign ordered by the City Commission. Six wagons have been busy since Tuesday, and will be kept at the work all day tomorrow. City Marshal R. H. Bratten announces.

Most of the people have co-operated with the city authorities by having cans and rubbish piled up at a convenient place to be gathered up by the city haulers, but a number of residents have failed to do this. These are urged to have their cans piled in the alleys or in some other convenient place and telephone the City Hall.

"The time has been extended for the benefit of these tardy residents," Mr. Bratten said last night, "but on Monday we will begin making inspections and those who have failed to comply with the clean-up proclamation will be prosecuted."

"Many of the cans we have hauled away are apparently several years old, and it is likely that this is the first real effort ever made in Vernon to clean up the city. After this clean-up the City will expect the people to keep their property free of rubbish. We do not intend to continue the practice of hauling the trash away free of charge. We did this simply to bring the matter to the attention of the people and give them a chance to start with clean premises. After this, we expect the people to keep their own premises clean without any assistance from the City. City ordinances require that this be done and I have instructions to file complaints in the city court for negligence in this respect," the Marshal said.

Mr. Bratten expects that at least a hundred loads of cans will be hauled away during the present campaign.

ROCK FOR PAVING GALLEY TO FEDERAL BUILDING HERE

Rock and sand have been placed for paving the alley just west of the Federal building. The little houses built for construction work have been disposed of, and the rubbish around the place removed.

Signs have been placed once or twice, advising pedestrians to "keep off the grass," and although no grass has yet been set out, Postmaster J. V. Townsend's warnings are to be taken seriously. The attitude of the officials is that people should get the habit of following the walk now, because they will have to do that when the postoffice lawn has been improved. It is proposed to make this a beauty spot of Vernon.

MORE ROCK RECEIVED FOR PAVING WEST PEASE STREET

Several more loads of rock have been placed on West Pease street, for the purpose of paving. As soon as a sufficient quantity can be secured, O. A. Swinburn expects to begin the work. Contract was let early last fall, but it has been impossible to get enough rock to do the paving, consequently work was not begun.

Rev. Rouse Has Birthday Supper.

Church deacons and their wives and officers of the First Baptist Church were guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Rouse at a birthday dinner Wednesday evening. The occasion being the initial day of the pastor. Twenty-four guests were present. At 7:45 o'clock the company went to the church, where the deacons had charge of prayer meeting.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:45.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.
Prayer Meeting 7:30 Wednesday evening.
Preaching at 11 and 7:30 next Sunday by the pastor.

W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.

Mrs. P. L. Carpenter visited in Iowa Park this week.

What They Said Then.

The New York World is performing a distinct service toward promoting a fair and nonpartisan discussion of the matters before the Peace Conference by reprinting editorials run during the war by such newspapers as the New York Sun and the New York Tribune, which have been making daily attacks upon the President's program since he went to Paris.

We pointed out recently how baseless was the Sun's objection to the Constitution of the League of Nations, but the World calls attention to the fact that the Sun endorsed the entire fourteen points enthusiastically at the time they were enumerated. "We commend the admirable precision with which President Wilson has stated the principles which the Allies regard as essential to permanent peace," said the Sun then. It added:

"Every such sincere statement brings nearer the peace of victory; not a victory of destruction or dismemberment or racial disaster to the Teuton peoples, but a victory over the militaristic autocracy and the selfish dynasties which America and her allies are making it their business to put out of business for the sake of the future of the big and little peoples of this distressed planet."

The New York Tribune, in an editorial entitled "Beyond Praise," went to the very limits of approbation. Here is what the Tribune had to say of the fourteen points:

"In a deep sense Mr. Wilson's words constitute a second Emancipation Proclamation. As Lincoln freed the slaves of the South half a century ago, Mr. Wilson now pledges his country to fight for the liberation of the Belgian, the Pole, the Serb and the Roumanian. For the long-suffering populations of Alsace-Lorraine and Italia Irredenta the words of the President of the United States are a promise of freedom after a slavery a thousand times worse than that of the negro."

"In every real sense Mr. Wilson is leading his people on what may prove the last crusade."

Of course, all that was before the war had been won. It is different now. Politics is politics.—Star Telegram.

Claude Hardison was in Iowa Park this week.

Ray S. Carney left Wednesday night for a few days' visit at points in Central and West Texas.

W. A. Atchison returned last night from Junction and other Southwest Texas points.

We have a full line of black and galvanized barbed wire. Our price is right. Herring-Bennett Lumber Co. Adv. 19-2tc

Full line of fishing tackle selected by experts. Call and see them. Herring-Bennett Lumber Co. Adv. 19-2tc

Allen Rich returned today to resume his duties at Wichita Falls after having spent several days visiting home folks in Vernon.

V. V. McCurdy returned to Wichita Falls Wednesday after a five-day visit with relatives in Vernon.

G. A. Works and E. P. Hicks returned Wednesday from a business trip to Kansas City, Mo.

Henry Coleman returned Wednesday to Wichita Falls, after spending the day and night in Vernon.

Allman Pitts returned home Thursday from Camp Sheridan, Ala., having a discharge from the army.

For sale—Thrift Bank. For prices and particulars see Wm. Cameron & Co., or Herring-Bennett Lumber Co. 19-2tc Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Anderson and Miss Louise spent Thursday in Burk Burnett.

Miss Florence Eggleston is reported resting well following an operation yesterday in Wichita Falls for appendicitis. She went to Wichita Falls Wednesday, accompanied by her brother, F. E., and sister, Miss Una Lee. Mr. Eggleston returned yesterday.

PRESIDENT INSPECTING "BUNKS" OF DOUGHBOYS.



(Copyright Committee on Public Information.)

Commander-in-Chief of the American army climbs ladders to see the quarters of the 102d infantry, Twenty-sixth division (Yankee division). The 102d was formerly the Second Missouri infantry, with detachments of the First New Hampshire and the Eighth Massachusetts. The division was billeted in and around Mandres les Nogens, in the Marne sector.

United Charities Report.

W. A. Ish, treasurer and disburser of the local United Charity fund, reports that he received \$294.61 and paid out \$249.95 between August 8th, 1918, and March 10th, 1919. Mr. Ish expects to furnish each church in the city an itemized statement of receipts and expenditures, showing where all moneys have been spent. This will be for the inspection of contributors to the charity fund.

W. P. Durbin and family and Mrs. Durbin's mother, Mrs. J. T. Dyer, have returned home from Fort Worth and Mineral Wells.

For sale—Thrift Bank. For prices and particulars see Wm. Cameron & Co., or Herring-Bennett Lumber Co. 19-2tc Adv.

Miss Matilene Lloyd of Eldorado, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lloyd. She teaches music in that place.

Lone Star Cotton Seed Here.

County Agent N. R. Tisdal announces that the Lone Star Cotton Seed bought by the Herring National and Farmers State Banks for distribution among the farmers have been received. Farmers who will take the seed are asked to see Mr. Tisdal at once.

Mrs. Jess Dale is in Vernon, spending a few days with friends. She came here from Chillicothe, where she visited Mr. Dale's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Dale are living in Paris. While in Vernon she was superintendent of nurses for the Red Cross.

Mrs. P. E. Cheeves of Temple is the guest of Miss Heene Vaughn, who returned Tuesday afternoon from Temple.

Harold Bonner returned home Tuesday afternoon from San Diego, Calif., having received an honorable discharge from the navy.

Lots of Snow in Oklahoma.

R. E. Mitchell and family have returned to Vernon, after spending several weeks visiting a son at Enid, Okla. Mr. Mitchell says it snowed every seven days for five weeks. He spent about three weeks before returning to Vernon in El Reno.

The Vernon Record and Semi-Weekly Farm News \$2.75 per year.

N. L. Wiseman left last night for Fort Worth to visit his son, Private Roscoe Wiseman, a member of the Motor Transport Corps at Camp Bowie.

For sale—Thrift Bank. For prices and particulars see Wm. Cameron & Co., or Herring-Bennett Lumber Co. 19-2tc Adv.

J. A. Gafford and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tate, and Mrs. Will Irwin of Ford county were visitors in Vernon Tuesday.

Notice to Breeders.

My Percheron stallion and Mammoth jack will make this season at the same place, one mile east and three miles north of Tolbert. Will be at the barn at 10 o'clock a. m. Arrangements have been made to serve all that come. \$12.50 to insure a living colt.

J. H. FREUDIGER.

19-12tp Adv. Tolbert, Texas.

Notice.

To my many friends in and around Vernon. We are now back in the hotel business ready to feed our friends again at the same old place.

R. E. MITCHELL.

19-3tp Adv. Vernon, Texas.

For sale—Thrift Bank. For prices and particulars see Wm. Cameron & Co., or Herring-Bennett Lumber Co. 19-2tc Adv.

Garden hoses; a full line to select from. Buy them early. Herring-Bennett Lumber Co. Adv. 19-2tc



Grocery Staples

You will find it a pleasure to buy your Grocery Staples here, for we believe you will appreciate the Cleanliness, Convenience and Prompt Service which are distinguishing features of this Store.

Add to this the superior quality of our Groceries, and our prompt attention to phone orders, and you have the secret of our ability to please and satisfy customers.

WE GET SHIPMENTS OF DELICIOUS FRESH VEGETABLES TWICE EACH WEEK. HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BARGDOLL & STANLEY

Phones 88 and 82

A Message From the Government

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.
INFORMATION AND EDUCATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

Gentlemen:

It is the desire of the Department of Labor to stimulate business by suggesting to present advertisers that they increase their space and to prospective advertisers that they bring their plans to a head and START ADVERTISING IMMEDIATELY.

The surest and quickest way to bring business to its pre-war basis is to overcome the general apathy to buying which exists in the minds of many people at present. ADVERTISING WILL DO THIS.

We would like to see MORE RETAIL ADVERTISING and more national advertising and we believe that the press of the Country and yourselves will appreciate the fostering of such a movement by the Department of Labor.

Publishers of newspapers and magazines of general circulation will be asked to run this copy over the signature of the U. S. Department of Labor, its Secretary W. B. Wilson, and the Director General of Information and Education.

Regarding the size and appeal to be used, this we believe is a matter which your own judgment will easily determine.

It is imperative that this movement be gotten under way at once.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
INFORMATION AND EDUCATION SERVICE.
By Roger W. Babson, Director General.

To Understand the Problems before the
Peace Conference
You must know
Why We Went to War.
100 Cartoons
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W. A. Rogers
Tell it All in Pictures.
Price \$1.00 at N.Y. Herald Office
or by Mail
Address: Book Dept. Box 500 Penna Terminal P.O. New York City.



Thompson News.

Thompson, March, 18.—(By special correspondence.)—This community was visited by a nice shower Saturday evening. Some of the farmers are planting their corn.

Quite a number of young people were at Estell Harvey's birthday party Friday night. Those present were: Mrs. Attaway, Misses Naomi, Madge, Doris and Blanche Attaway, Lucile and Helen Rainwater, Alma Schwede, Louise and Ada Gaston, Carolyn Sherman and Grace Jackson, and Messrs. James Mitchell, Edward Bourland, Ballard Stallings, Emmitt Cox, Whit Attaway, Everett Henry, and Lewis Sherman. Hugh Stornes, Harvey Pete, and Irwin Lawlis, Adolf Schwede, Forand and Sline Tomsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hite of Red River community, Mr. Hite and family of White City, Mr. Henry and family of Elliott and Hugh Starnes of Oklahoma visited Mr. Attaway Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES MEET.

Auxiliary Has Mission Program With Special Study of Mexico and Japan.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met at the home of the pastor on West Paradise street Monday afternoon. Eighteen members were present. The program was a study of missions, and the monthly topics were Mexico and Japan.

Following the opening hymn, devotional was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Gaines B. Hall, after which the following program was carried out: "Happenings at Baliko Jo Gakim," Mrs. H. T. Still; "The Woman's Christian College," Mrs. A. C. Boger; "A Day with Mexican Teachers," Mrs. M. R. Sewell; "Forsaken in the Hour of Need," Mrs. H. A. Thompson.

The resignation of Mrs. J. A. Birdsong as chairman of the program committee was accepted and Mrs. A. C. Boger was elected to the place. The Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. W. A. Ish on West Texas street next Monday.

LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

LOST—A black mare "mule about 15 hands high. Finder return to J. A. Puckett Feed Yard and receive reward. 18-3tp

BANK STATEMENTS.

No. 1064
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK
at Oklahoma, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of March, 1919, published in The Vernon Record, a newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas, on the 21st day of March, 1919:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$47,752.40
Real estate (banking house)	2,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve	9,490.20
Agents, net	221.84
Cash Items	1,235.00
Currents	997.25
Specie	558.26
Interest and Assessment Deposits	558.26
ors' Guaranty Fund	558.26
Total	\$63,682.98
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,200.00
Undivided Profits, net	536.14
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	10,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	12,955.38
Time Certificates of Deposit	8,018.37
Cashier's Checks	1,225.11
Bills Payable and Balances	15,000.00
Total	\$63,682.98

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: We, C. A. Allingham, as president, and Roscoe Rainwater, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. A. ALLINGHAM, President.
ROS COE RAINWATER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, A. D. 1919.

HARRY STALCUP,
Notary Public Wilbarger County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:
J. W. RAINWATER,
MILES RAINWATER,
OTTO STELLER, Directors.

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WANTED

DETECTIVE'S SERVICE may be obtained by addressing "AG. 432", Box 605, Vernon, Texas. 1tp

WANTED—Shoats, 90 up. See T. J. Summerour, McCulloch's office. Phone 525. 19-8tp

WANTED—An intelligent girl (orphan from the country preferred) to live with family of two. A girl who will take part in and help in all the affairs of the home; one well enough educated to take up shorthand and typewriting. Will give her a good home and liberal assistance. We are not advertising for a servant or a girl who wants salary. Give full information in first letter to P. O. Box 304, Vernon. 18-2tp

WANTED—Good man to work on farm all year. \$50 a month and free house. See H. A. Klingler. 19-2tp

WANTED—Copies of The Vernon Record for February 18. Record Office.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Record office. 1t

FOR SALE

Miscellaneous.

TO SELL OR TRADE—Threshing outfit, will sell cheap or trade for good Ford Car. L. P. Jouett. 19-8tp

FOR SALE—One 5-passenger Paige car in fine condition. Phone or see Mrs. Fred Lingman, 12 miles southwest of Vernon, Rt. 4. Phone 9035 R 23. 18-4tp

PECAN TREES—I have 25 pecan trees two years old, well rooted. South Texas paper shell variety. If you want any or all of them, see J. R. Allison at Hahn's Racket Store. Price 50c each. 18-3tp

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Old Crow carpenter shop. Swartwood & Co. 1t

FOR RENT—A nice 4-room bungalow on East Paradise street. See Mrs. J. W. Abbott or phone 253. 1t

FOR RENT—One six room house, water, lights and garage. A. M. Works. 18-3tp

FOR SALE.

Real Estate

FOR SALE—Two nice, well located residence lots facing pavement on West Wilbarger. See T. J. Youngblood early. 17-4t

FOR SALE—My home place on 301 South Main, 2 blocks from square. 7-room house, built in kitchen cabinet, bath and kitchen floor covered with in-laid linoleum, hot and cold water connected with \$40.00 range, all go with the house. Will sell at a bargain. W. M. Huff, at Dixon Dry Goods Co. 18-1tp

REAL ESTATE—I have some of the best sandy land in the county for sale at prices worth consideration. One-fourth section best in-blowy sand close in, good improvements at \$110 per acre. Other sandy land as low as \$80 and \$90. I also have two residences, one 4-room house, city water, good electric, etc., \$15,000. One 3-room house \$1,000. I can turn a good car on either or both of the above. I have one large room for rent, furnished or unfurnished. Howard R. Whiteside, Vernon. 1tp

TWO ACRE truck farm for sale with two-room house, car house, shade, good well of water and young orchard on it. Inquire at Hampton Metal & Plumbing Co. 17-4t

Livestock and Poultry

A FEW POUNDS pure Tom Watson melon seed for sale. W. M. Hazard, R 2, Vernon. 17-4tp

IF IT'S MULES YOU NEED, I have them of almost any age, color, or size, for sale. I will trade mules for Liberty bonds, hogs or cattle. Phone me at Tolbert or come to see me. S. L. Page. 17-4tp

FOR SALE—Single Comb R. R. Eggs, \$2 for 15. Mrs. J. M. Underwood. Phone 46. 17-4tp

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, subject to register. D. J. Lewis. 14-4tp

EGGS FOR HATCHING—White Orpington eggs \$1.50 per setting of 15. Mrs. A. H. Pachall, Jr., Vernon, R 2. 19-3tp

LET DONGES SHUR NUFF bred to lay Buff Orpingtons put the lay in your stock. They are bred for increased egg production. \$3.00 for setting of 15. Adam Donges, Vernon, Texas. Residence phone 458, business phone 38. 16-4tp

LAWLIS REDS are consistent layers as well as winners in the leading poultry shows. Eggs \$2 to \$5 for 15. Lawlis Poultry Farm, Oklahoma. 15-8tp

FOR SALE—A few settings of eggs from a choice pen of winter laying Rhode Island Reds, \$2 per setting. J. E. Collins. 17-4tp

FOR SALE—Some good young horses and mules. Will sell on time if properly secured. I am going to sell this stock cheap as I have no grass. J. A. Cronan. 18-8tp

FOR SALE—One good four-year-old span of mules. Will sell or trade for good Ford car. Address E. L. Smith, 1913 10th St., Wichita Falls, Texas. 18-4tp Adv.

FOR SALE—Good horse coming four years old out of Arizona. McKimney; blood bay. Cash or good note. Good Luck Cafe, J. C. Johnson. 18-3tp

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red eggs from our best mating. \$5 for 15. This mating contains trio of birds for which we paid \$50. Eggs from pen No. 2, \$3 for 15. Few good cockerels, \$5 to \$10 each. E. A. Berry & Son, Box 622, Vernon, Texas. Phone 500. 10-16tp

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Every sack labeled and guaranteed GENUINE. This small amount will not last long. Better get yours now!

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VERNON, TEXAS

AUCTION SALE ON CREDIT

Having sold our place ONE-FOURTH MILE WEST OF THE WEST VERNON SCHOOL HOUSE, and moving to town, we have no further use for our farming outfit, and same will be sold to the highest bidder without reserve or limit at our place at

1 O'clock, Wednesday, March 26

Consisting of the Following
Described Articles

1 Span good work horses.	1 Slit Scraper.
1 Span good work mares.	1 Walking Plow.
1 Four-year-old mule.	1 Saddle.
1 Springer Jersey heifer.	2 Sets farm harness.
3 Shoats.	4 Rolls Hog Wire.
1 Canton Lister.	500 Brick.
1 Cultivator.	75 Bushels Mebane Cotton Seed.
4 Go-Devis.	New set Canvass for Dearing
2 Drag Harrows.	Header.
1 Row Binder.	Lot Pulleys and Pipes.
	Household Furniture.

And many other articles, such as Hoes, Shovels, Sweeps, Single Trees. In fact everything must go in this sale. Also one '17 Model Maxwell Car. Runs like a "Super Six."

All sums under \$10 cash. Sums over that cash, or approved notes.

**Mrs. Mary Hoffman, Administratrix
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Saturday, Mar. 22nd

MARKS THE CLOSING OF A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

It will be your last chance to secure dependable merchandise at almost your own price.

Our sale has been a GREAT SUCCESS, the people realizing the big saving by attending this sale. We have replenished our counters with new goods now and cordially invite you to attend the closing day.

To the First 10 Ladies Attending Sale Saturday, Mar. 22

We will give ABSOLUTELY FREE one package each, containing a useful gift. One of these contains a \$10.00 Watch Bracelet. So get here early. Doors open at 8 o'clock.

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Vital Sermon Theme

WHERE? First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Vernon, Texas.

BY WHOM?—The Pastor, Rev. Henry F. Brooks.

WHEN?—Sunday, March 23rd.

11:00 a. m.—"How to Obtain the Baptism of the Holy Ghost—Results Therefrom."

7:30 p. m.—"The Second Coming of Our Christ to Earth."

Special and appropriate music at all services.

If you are interested in any or all of the above series of sermons, we most heartily invite you to hear their discussion.

VICTORY LOAN WILL BE OPENED APRIL 21

N. R. HEATH WANTS EVERY PERSON IN COUNTY SOLICITED TO BUY.

The Victory Liberty Loan campaign will open Monday, April 21. Work will begin in Willbarger county promptly at 9 o'clock that day, says chairman N. R. Heath of the Loan organization of this county.

The chairman announces that the personnel of the Liberty Loan organization for the coming campaign in this county will be practically the same as during former drives. Every community is thoroughly organized and some one will be held responsible for each person in the county. If there is one person who says he has not been solicited to buy a bond the chairman expects to know who is responsible.

Mr. Heath says he has not heard what the quota for this county will be. In all probability it will not be announced until a few days before the drive begins. Practically nothing definite is known about the Victory Loan Bonds except the time when the drive begins and that it will last for three weeks. The amount, rate of interest or the length of time the bonds will run has not been decided. The general opinion is that the rate of interest will be higher and that they will mature within a short time.

CULTURE CLUB WILL MEET WITH MRS. W. A. WILHELM

The Culture Club will meet with Mrs. W. A. Wilhelm, Tuesday, March 25. The program includes a piano solo by Mrs. Cy Long; vocal solo, Miss Hazel Vaughn; reading, Mrs. R. D. L. Kilbough; piano solo, Miss Wynne Tennyson; "Vernon, Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow," Mrs. O. T. Warlick; violin solo, Mrs. R. S. McConihe; reading, Miss Scott; piano solo, Mrs. H. O. Colley.

Rayland Boy Dies of Wounds.

Luther P. Caldwell of Rayland, died November 17th in a hospital in France, as a result of wounds received in action. This news has just been received by his brother, Fred Caldwell, well known Rayland citizen. The deceased was drafted in Ford County, sent to Camp Travis and went overseas with the Ninetieth division. He was a member of Rayland lodge No. 717, I. O. O. F.

Iowa Park Southern Drilling.

J. V. Lincoln, president of the Iowa Park Southern Oil Company was here on business yesterday, and reported that drilling on the Company holdings had been started and the first well will be completed about April 10th. Considerable stock in the Company was sold here.

Mrs. Joe Parker arrived this week, after an absence of several months in Kentucky, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Her husband, who is son of Mrs. B. J. Parker, is still overseas with the American Army of Occupation, and has no idea of when he will be discharged from the service.

Kodaks loaned free at Kramer Studio. Eastman films for sale. Same old price. 18-2c

Rev. Gaines B. Hall has returned from Anson, where he went the first of this week.

We highly recommend Detroit Vapor Oil Stoves. Come in and see one. Her-ring-Bennett Lumber Co. 19-2c

EIGHTH CONFERENCE ON CHILD WELFARE

MRS. C. J. FARRELL, PRESIDENT OF MEETING IN FORT WORTH APRIL 10-11.

Mrs. C. J. Farrell of Vernon, president of the First District of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations, is sending out a notice of the Eighth Annual Conference in Fort Worth April 10 and 11. Organizations are entitled to send the president or her representative, and one delegate for every ten members, and Mrs. Farrell is urging each organization to send a delegate.

Delegates will be entertained in the homes of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Farrell's letter says, in part: "We are face to face with problems of the home, the school, and the church that call for reconstruction and readjustment, and our work for 1919 must be constructive in a bigger sense than ever before. We will have with us Mrs. E. A. Watters, state president; Mrs. Ella Caruthers Porter, founder of the Texas Congress of Mothers; Miss Annie Webb Blanton, superintendent of public instruction; Dr. Anna Howard Shaw of Boston; Mrs. Hughston of New York; and other national workers, who will give us a new vision of our work and the widening scope of our influence."

"Organizations are expected to make a three-minute report of their work. Please instruct your delegate to file a written report with the district secretary."

"Invitations for our Ninth Annual Child-Welfare Conference will be accepted."

Names of delegates are to be sent to Mrs. J. L. Rawley, 1619 South Adams street, Fort Worth, chairman of the homes committee.

Shower for Mrs. R. L. Freeman.

Misses H. E. Stubbs and Claude Anderson were hostesses Tuesday afternoon to Mrs. R. L. Freeman and the Woman's Alliance of the Baptist Church, at the former's home on South Mesquite street. The occasion was a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Freeman, whose home burned last week. A number of appreciated gifts were received.

Notice to the Public.

I have moved my service car station to Freeman's Barber Shop, next door to First Guaranty State Bank. My phone will be 523, residence phone 121. WALTER LADD SERVICE CAR STATION.

John Crawford in America.

John Crawford has landed in Hoboken, N. J., according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crawford of Vernon. The young man is a member of Company D, 167th Infantry, 42nd Division, and expects to be at Camp Travis in a few days.

Remember.

That we are still saving our customers 25 per cent on tubs. THE EVERYTHING STORE. 1c Adv. West Texas Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pendleton were in Wichita Falls Wednesday and Thursday.

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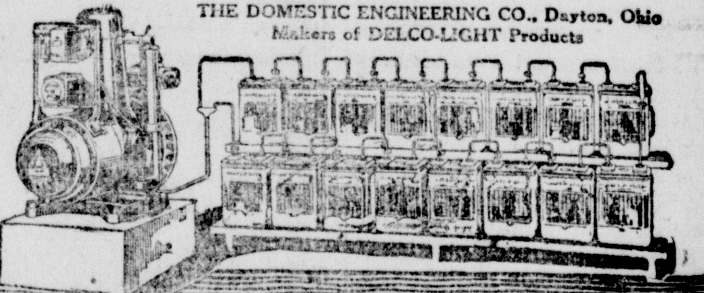
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CROWELL MAN BUYS PROPERTY

W. J. Owens expects to move to Vernon about April 1 From Feard County.

W. J. Owens of Crowell bought yesterday sixteen acres of land in Northwest Vernon of J. H. Pettit. He also purchased four acres, on which was located a house, from O. T. Warlick, in Northwest Vernon. The deal was made by the Hancey-Outs Land Company.

Mr. Owens will move to Vernon about April 1.

MISSIONARY RUTHS GUESTS TUESDAY OF MRS. McCONIHE

Mrs. R. S. McConihe was hostess Tuesday to the Missionary Ruths. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Robert Wilson. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. S. E. Trevathan, after which Rev. H. F. Brooks talked. Mrs. Trevathan was leader for the mission study.

Mrs. D. W. Jobe was elected secretary to succeed Mrs. Robert Wilson, who is moving to Electra. After circle leaders had reported, an ice course was served to twenty-one members.

T. J. McGill and Oscar Holman are at home for a few days from Dallas, where they are in school. T. J. is a student in Southern Methodist University. Oscar attends Powell University Training School.

Mother! Give Child "Syrup of Figs" If Tongue Is Coated

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Clean Little Liver and Bowels.

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty its bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt. 20-1f

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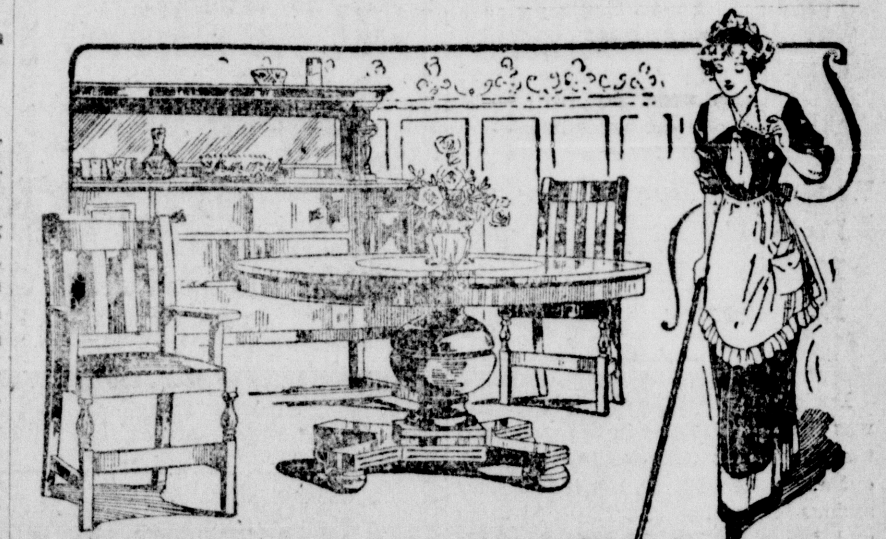
VARNISHING THE WOOD WORK.

You have had each one of these subjects in mind and so have we. In fact we have provided for your needs in the way of Roofing for the Chicken House, Poultry Netting for the lot, Rakes, Hoes, Shovels, Spading Forks, Garden Plows, Pruning Hooks, Pruning Saws, for use in the yard, garden and orchard. De Soto Heavy Body Paint, Varnishes and Brushes for freshening the home.

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